



Agenda Item Number: 5-2-13.8A

**SANDOVAL COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Date of Commission

Meeting: May 2, 2013

Division / Elected

Office: Fire Department

Staff Contact: James Maxon, Fire Chief

Title of Item: Resolution to Expand the Boundaries of the Existing Ponderosa Fire District to include Portions of Jemez Pueblo

Action Requested: Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 5-2-13.8A Redistricting the Ponderosa Fire District to include Portions of Jemez Pueblo and Changing Name to Sandoval County Fire Department District #6

Summary: The Sandoval County Fire Department has been working with Jemez Pueblo for the last three years to establish fire protection for the Pueblo. There are currently 10 volunteer firefighters from Jemez Pueblo that are active with the Ponderosa Volunteer Fire District. The resolution will change the name of the Ponderosa Fire District to Sandoval County Fire Department District #6. The new Fire District will include the communities of San Ysidro, Jemez Pueblo, Ponderosa, and Canon. A regional concept in the lower Jemez Valley is in the best interest of the citizens that are served by the Sandoval County Fire Department.

Attachments: Resolution No. 5-2-13.8A

FISCAL IMPACT

Sandoval County Fire Department will receive additional State Fire Funds for the establishment of a fire station at Jemez Pueblo.



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STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

County Manager:	Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PPR 04/24/2013
Initiating Elected Official / Division Director:	Request approval JHM 4/19/13
Legal:	Approved as to form. PFT 4/22/2013
Finance:	Recommend Approval – CCH 4/24/13



SANDOVAL COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 5-2-13.8A

**REDISTRICTING THE PONDEROSA FIRE DISTRICT TO
INCLUDE PORTIONS OF JEMEZ PUEBLO AND CHANGING NAME TO
SANDOVAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT DISTRICT #6**

WHEREAS, the New Mexico "Fire Protection Fund Law", Section 59A-53-5, NMSA 1978, as amended, authorizes the County Commissioners of any county to establish one or more county fire districts within the county; and

WHEREAS, the Ponderosa Fire District was established on July 18, 1994; and

WHEREAS, upon the passing of this resolution the original resolution that created the Ponderosa Fire District dated July 18, 1994, shall be rescinded; and

WHEREAS, the passing of this resolution shall not effect or change the Joint Powers Agreement between Sandoval County and the Village of San Ysidro dated May 3, 2001; and

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Sandoval County Commission that the inclusion of the Jemez Pueblo in the Ponderosa Fire District is in the best interest of both communities; and

WHEREAS, the new fire district shall be named Sandoval County Fire Department District #6; and

WHEREAS, said district has adequate sources of water supply, personnel and fire protection equipment available and the boundaries of the said district being clearly established, and being otherwise in compliance with the statutes and laws of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, and funds received from the Fire Protection Fund of the State of New Mexico for benefit of the Sandoval County Fire Department District #6, State of New Mexico, shall be expended under the direction of the Chief of the Sandoval County Fire Department and on duly executed vouchers approved by this Commission and shall be disbursed in the same manner as other funds of the County are disbursed; and

WHEREAS, Jemez Pueblo and Sandoval County signed an intergovernmental agreement for the establishment of a fire district encompassing Jemez Pueblo on December 13, 2012; and

WHEREAS, any monies received from the Fire Protection Fund of the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the Sandoval County Fire Department District #6, shall be used only for the purpose specified in Section 59-A-53-8, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANDOVAL COUNTY NEW MEXICO, that there is hereby created and established the Sandoval County Fire Department District #6, located and described as follows:

Point of Beginning: Southwest Corner of the Jemez Reservation T16N R1E Section 32

Proceed north 5.4 miles (along the east boundary of the Jemez Reservation)

Next point: North section line T16N R1E Section 5

Proceed east .5 miles (along the north boundary of the Jemez Reservation)

Next point: NE corner T16NR1E Section 5

Proceed south .25 miles (along the north boundary of the Jemez Reservation)

Next point: East section line T16NR1E Section 5

Proceed east 5 miles (along the north boundary of the Jemez Reservation)

Next point: East section line T16NR2E Section 6

Proceed north 6.3 miles

Next point: Northwest corner T17NR2E Section 5

Proceed east 1 mile

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 5

Proceed south 3 miles

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 20

Proceed east 2 miles

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 22

Proceed south 1 mile

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 27

Proceed east 1 mile

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 26

Proceed south 1 mile

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 35

Proceed east 1 mile

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR2E Section 36

Proceed north 2 miles

Next point: Northwest corner T17NR3E Section 19

Proceed east 2 miles

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR3E Section 20

Proceed north 2 miles

Next point: Northwest corner T17NR3E Section 9

Proceed east 2 miles

Next point: Northeast corner T17NR3E Section 10

Proceed south 1.7 miles

Next point: East section line T17NR3E Section 15 (north Jemez Reservation Boundary)

Proceed southwest 1.7 miles (along east boundary of the Jemez Reservation Boundary)

Next point: Southeast corner T17NR3E Section 21

Proceed west 1 mile

Next point: Southwest corner T17NR3E Section 21

Proceed south 1 mile

Next point: Southwest corner T17NR3E Section 28

Proceed south west 1 mile

Next point: Northwest corner T17NR3E Section 32

Proceed south 2 miles

Next point: Southeast corner T16NR3E Section 6

Proceed west .8 miles

Next point: East boundary of the Jemez Reservation T16NR3E Section 7

Proceed south 1 mile

Next point: East boundary of the Jemez Reservation T16NR3E Section 18

Proceed east 2.5 miles

Next point: East boundary of the Jemez Reservation T16NR3E Section 16

Proceed south 5 miles

Next point: East boundary of the Jemez Reservation T15NR3E Section 4

Proceed west 8 miles

Next point: Northeast corner of the Town of San Ysidro T16NR2E Section 32

Proceed southwest 1.6 miles (along the east boundary of the Town of San Ysidro)

Next point: Southeast corner of the Town of San Ysidro T15NR2E Section 6

Proceed west 1.6 miles (along the south boundary of the Town of San Ysidro)

Next point: Southwest corner of the Town of San Ysidro T15NR1E Section 1

Proceed northeast 2.5 miles (along the south boundary of the Town of San Ysidro)

Next point: Northwest corner of the Town of San Ysidro T16NR2E Section 31

Proceed west 5 miles (along the southern boundary of the Jemez Reservation)

Point of Beginning: Southwest corner of the Jemez Reservation T16N R1E Section 32

All distances are approximate.

All public land is excluded from this district.

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APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANDOVAL COUNTY**

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